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The Examiner is advised that the art listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 has come to the attention of Applicant and/or Applicant's attorney. Each of the enclosed references relates generally to systems or methods for bidirectional communicators and/or components of such systems..


It is Applicants' opinion that the claims presently on file are patentably distinct over the cited references whether considered either singly or in combination with any other reference.

The cited references are being cited without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the invention, or which would render same obvious, either singly or in any combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

In the event a first Office Action has been mailed the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due to Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed for this purpose.

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